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 Appendix G

Clinical Assessment – Passing Scores

Cutoffs for the passing the clinical assessment component were developed using the Angoff method for standard setting. The specific cutoffs (by clerkship and period) for passing this component are shown in the following table.

CLERKSHIP PERIOD	PASSING SCORE
1-3	4.44
4-6	6.17

This number is then converted to a 100 point scale using the formula: (Score X 5) + 45. The following table shows the actual score conversion for each major point on the assessment scale:

Score	Converted value
1	50
2	55
3	60
4	65
5	70
6	75
7	80
8	85
9	90
10	95
11	100

Note: Rounding to the first decimal point will be employed in assigning categorical grades

The passing score can be interpreted using the RIME mnemonic. The minimum passing threshold for Periods 1-3 is at the reporter level and just below the Pre-interpreter level for periods 4-6.

